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1. SUMMARY: TNC ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM FOR PRELIMINARY PHASE OF MTN, ESTABLISHED WORKING GROUPS, AGREED ON SCHEDULE FOR FIRST MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUPS AND DETERMINED THAT GATT SECRETARIAT WOULD PROVIDE TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN FOR WORKING GROUPS. END SUMMARY.

2. TNC MEETING, IN PLENARY SESSION AT GENEVA ON MORNING OF FEBRUARY 7, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL, IDENTICAL TO 7&7 DRAFT (SEE REFTEL C), FOR TNC WORK PROGRAM DURING PRELIMINARY PHASE OF MTN.

3. DURING DISCUSSION OF WORK PROGRAM, BRAZILIAN DELEGATE COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS LAST SENTENCE OF SECOND PARAGRAPH OF INTRODUCTION TO WORK PROGRAM, "EACH GROUP SHALL IN COURSE OF ITS WORK BE GUIDED BY MINISTERIAL DECLARATION AS IT RELATES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" TO APPLY ESPECIALLY TO DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL PROCEDURES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 10 OF TOKYO DECLARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH WORKING GROUP AND THAT IN NO WAY DID HE MEAN TO IMPLY CREATION OF SEPARATE LDC GROUP.

4. BRAZILIAN DELEGATE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HE READ PROGRAM OF WORK TO PERMIT GSP CONSIDERATIONS TO BE RAISED IN ANY WORKING GROUP AS RELEVANT. ALTHOUGH HE ACCEPTED LIMITATION OF WORK PROGRAM TO FOUR WORKING GROUPS AT PRESENT, HE SAID GOB ATTACHES EQUAL IMPORTANCE TO WORKING GROUPS ON SAGE GUARDS AND ON SECTORS WHICH HE HOPES WILL START WORK SOON.

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5. BRAZILIAN STATEMENT SUPPORTED BY SHORT INTERVENTIONS FROM MANY LDCS. MOST LDCS ALSO WELCOMED EXPLANATION IN INTRODUCTION TO TNC WORK PROGRAM THAT LIST OF TASKS NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND THAT NEW TASKS COULD BE ADDED.

6. DURING DISCUSSION OF PROGRAM OF WORK, CANADIAN DELEGATE SAID THAT GOC UNDERSTANDS THAT PROGRAM OF WORK WILL INCLUDE

CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS GATT WORK PROGRAM. THIS WOULD INCLUDE CONTINUATION OF WORK STARTED ON QRS AND EXPORT SUBSIDIES IN AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AND ON INTERNAL AIDS DESTORTING TRADE IN CTIP. CANADIAN DELEGATION ALSO RECALLED AGREEMENT BY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE APPLICATION OF DRAFT CODE OF STANDARDS TO AGRICULTURE.

7. AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION MADE STATEMENT ON WRS AND SUBSIDIES AFFECTING AGRICULTURAL TRADE AS WELL AS ON STANDARDS CODE FOR AGRICULTURE SIMILAR TO THAT MADE BY CANADIAN DELEGATION.

8. IMMEDIATELY AFTER TNC ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM, EC DELEGATE MADE PREVIOUSLY AGREED STATEMENT EXPLAINING EC POSITION ON AGRICULTURE IN WORK PROGRAM. FOLLOWING EC STATEMENT, CHAIRMAN MADE STATEMENT AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, EFFECTIVELY CUTTING OFF ATTEMPTS AT DEBATE (SEE REFTEL E).

9. TNC AGREED TO ESTABLISH SIX WORKING GROUPS BASED ON SIX SUB-PARAGRAPHS OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF TOKYO DECLARATION.

10. TNC ACCEPTED CHAIRMAN'S (OLIVIER LONG) SUGGESTION THAT FOUR WORKING GROUPS - "TROPICAL PRODUCTS" (3F), "AGRICULTURE" (3E), "NTBS" (3B) AND "TARIFFS" (EA) - HOLD FIRST MEETINGS ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: 3F, FEBRUARY 18-22; E3, FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1; 3B, MARCH 4-8; EA, MARCH 11-15. SUBSEQUENT SCHEDULES WILL BE DECIDED BY WORKING GROUPS IN COORDINATION WITH CHAIRMAN OF TNC. ALTHOUGH TWO REMAINING WORKING GROUPS, "SECTORS" (3C) AND "SAGEGUARDS" (3D) WERE ESTABLISHED, NO DATES SET AT THIS TIME FOR FIRST MEETINGS.

11. IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL BY US (KELLY), SECRETARIAT AGREED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN FOR WORKING GROUPS UNTIL CHAIRMEN FROM NATIONAL DELEGATIONS ARE CHOSEN.

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12. IN AGREEING THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD PROVIDE TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN FOR WORKING GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND VENEZUELA (FOR ANDEAN GROUP) EMPHASIZED THAT THIS SHOULD BE ONLY FOR FIRST MEETINGS OF GROUPS.

13. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT TNC IS IN CONTINUOUS SESSION AND THAT HE WOULD CALL FUTURE SESSIONS AS NEEDED. DALE

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